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THE GOODWIN FAMILIES IN AMERICA.

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As a supplement to the October, 1897, number of the WILLIAM AND MARY QUARTERLY the record of the descendants of Major James Goodwin was published, and in connection with the same some twenty-six other Goodwin families were given in Appendixes, many of them supposed to be branches of Major James Goodwin's family, but not then fully identified as such. As stated in the 1897 Supplement the entire collection of data grew out of an endeavor to trace the ancestry of the Goodwins of Brookville, Indiana, whose family history was given in Appendix A. The publication of that collection by Dr. Tyler was made possible by the liberality of Hon. James J. Goodwin, of Hartford, Conn., and New York, and to the same gentleman is due the credit of this publication, which is intended to correct and supplement the first collection. To carry out this plan and to avoid unnecessary repetition the lettering of the exhibits in this supplement is made to correspond with the first one, to which reference must be had. The additional Maryland data is furnished by Mr. Warren S. Ely, of Doylestown, Pa. It has been impossible to tabulate and connect much of it as yet, but it is well worthy of preservation.

It is scarcely necessary to say that no knowledge has been gained of the origin of the GOODWINS of BROOKVILLE, INDIANA, in the search for which all this family history has been collected.

Very few corrections and additions have to be made among the known descendants of Major James Goodwin. The Appendixes are taken up in their order and modified as needs be, and the new records follow.

CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS TO THE WILLIAM AND MARY QUARTERLY MAGAZINE SUPPLEMENT OF OCTOBER, 1897.

(The marginal pagings throughout this issue refer to the pages of the 1897 Supplement.)

CORRECTIONS.

Page 71.—*Ovid Butler* (sixth line from the bottom of the page), was born August 12, 1849, not 1848.

Page 127.—*G. B. Goodwin* (fourth line from the top) married Henrietta Minter, not Dupuy. He is the George Bennett Goodwin mentioned on page 100.

Page 127.—*Theophilus Goodwin* (third line from bottom of Appendix W) was born in 1761, not 1744, and was pensioned in 1818, then fifty-seven years old, not seventy-four.

Page 132.—*Theophilus Goodwin,* same correction as above.

ADDITIONS.

Page 5.—*Major James Goodwin's* ancestry, as given on page 5, can be traced with reasonable certainty still further. The *History of Buckingham County, England,* states that *William Goodwin,* of Bucks and London, born about 1470, had two children, John and Blase. *John Goodwin* married Katherine ——, and had eighteen children. The eldest was *Sir John Goodwin,* the father of *Sir Francis Goodwyn,* who was in Virginia in 1620, dying in England in 1634. Sir Francis' son Arthur had a daughter, Jane, baptized in 1618. It seems safe to assume that *Henry Goodwin,* of Bucks and London, ancestor of *Major James,* was one of the eighteen children of *John Goodwin,* and a grandson of *William Goodwin,* as that was the only Goodwin family in Bucks and as Henry's son, *Robert,* was of the same age as Sir Francis; Robert's son, *Peter,* of the same age as Arthur; and Peter's son, *Major James,* was about the age of Jane, baptized in 1618. However this may be, it is desirable, in the light of Dr. Tyler's discoveries, to reprint the record of the immediate family of Major James.

1. *Major James Goodwin* (Peter, Robert, Henry, *John,* William), born in London, married, first, Rachel ——, born in 1630, and died in Virginia in 1666; second, Blanche Morce, whose will was proved September 22, 1701. Rachel left five sons and two

daughters, according to her tombstone, but it is certain that two sons had died before 1692 without leaving issue, for upon dividing up the estate of Major James Goodwin in that year the auditors reported to the court that there were seven children and the widow entitled to shares. As Major James had two sons by his second wife who survived their mother, and as there is no mention of any children of the deceased sons, who would have inherited a child's share, the conclusion is irresistible that two of the first wife's sons had died without issue, and that John, Peter, Matthew, Susannah, Elizabeth, Robert and Martin were the seven surviving children. Children by first wife: i. Robert, born ——, living in 1666; 2, ii. John, born ——, married Elizabeth Moore; 3, iii. Peter, born ——, married Rebecca Tiplady; 4, iv. Mathew, born ——, married ——; v. son, born ——, living in 1666; 5, vi. Susannah, born ——, married —— Duke; 6, vii. Elizabeth, born ——, married —— Blinkhorn. Children by second wife: 7, viii. Robert, born ——, married Anne ——; 8, ix. Martin, born —— married Barbara Rogers.

2. *Capt. John Goodwin* (James), born in England, married Elizabeth Moore; resided in York Parish and died in 1701. (See page 6, 1897 Supplement.) Children: i. Elizabeth, born ——, married, first, William Moss, second, Robert Kerby; ii. James, born ——, married Mildred Reade and d. s. p.; iii. Rachel, born ——, married Charles Wise; iv. Susannah, born ——, unmarried in 1719; v. John (Colonel), born ——, married ——.

3. *Peter Goodwin* (James), born probably in Virginia, married Rebecca Tiplady and died in 1732. (See pages 9 and 10, 1897 Supplement.) Children: i. John (Capt), baptized Dec. 25, 1698, married, first, Elizabeth Doswell, second, Anne ——; ii. Elizabeth, baptized 1700–'01, untraced; iii. Peter, born ——, married Mrs. Mary (*Robinson*) Calthorpe; iv. James, born ——, married, first, Diana Chisman, second, Mrs. Elizabeth (*Chapman*) Chisman; v. Rachel, born ——, married Thomas Charles; vi. Anne, born ——, untraced.

4. *Mathew Goodwin* (James), born probably in Virginia about 1658, was living in York county in 1701. The fact that it has been impossible to get complete data of the children of Robert and Martin Goodwin, the half-brothers of this man, makes it unsafe to assign positively any family to Mathew, although it now appears reasonable that he was the ancestor of several of the

families which cannot trace direct to Major James. John Goodwin (Appendix Y), who married Mary Elliot April 22, 1705, in Christ Church Parish, Middlesex county, Va., cannot trace through Robert, as I had supposed, but if a grandson of Major James at all (and I begin to doubt it), must have been Mathew's son. I am very much inclined to believe that this John was the son of Rev. Benjamin Goodwin, who settled in Gloucester county, adjoining Middlesex county, in 1700. In Bristol Parish, Dinwiddie county, Va., a Thomas and Martha Goodwin were baptizing children in 1721 and 1722, and a *Mathew* and Ann Goodwin baptized a daughter, Susannah D., in 1736, and a son, John, in 1740. Sheldon Goodwin, dying in York county in 1751, may have been a descendant of one of the half-brothers, but if Major James' first wife was of Porter blood, then John *Porter* Goodwin, mentioned in a law suit in 1730, can descend only through Mathew; but I cannot reconcile this proposition with the dates if John who married Mary Elliot was a son of Mathew, as this John had no son John Porter and the latter was in fact too old to have been a grandson of Mathew. A Mathew Goodwin was in York Co. in 1732. It appears probable that the Thomas who settled near Petersburg, Va., in Bristol Parish, was son of this older Mathew. (See in this connection Appendix K of this issue.) Omitting, then, the John who married Mary Elliot in 1705 we have these probable children: i. Thomas, born about 1685, married Martha ——; ii. Mathew, born ——, living in York county in 1732; iii. Peter, born ——, see NOTES, page 24; iv. John Porter, born ——, living in York county in 1730.

5. *Susannah Goodwin* (James), married —— Duke, and died probably before 1701. *Duke* children: i. James, born ——; ii. Elizabeth, born ——.

6. *Elizabeth Goodwin* (James), married —— Blinkhorn, and received a bequest from her stepmother in 1701; no child known to me.

7. *Robert Goodwin* (James), a son of the second wife, was probably born about 1670, and it appears that Appendix Y will have to be changed by cutting out one generation, and that it was *this* Robert, and not his son Robert, who was patron of a school in 1711, and that he was not the father of John, who married in 1705. The records show that a Martin Goodwin was one of the orphan children of Robert, but unfortunately do not tell who were

the others. It would thus appear that the Robert Goodwin in York county in 1736 (then aged thirty-three), 1742 and 1748 was the son of this Robert, and that he married and had a daughter, who married Samuel Hill, of York county, and perhaps other daughters—Rebecca and Anne. There may have been, and doubtless were, others in addition to the following children: i. Martin, born ——, d. s. p.; ii. Robert, born ——, 1703, married ——.

8. *Martin Goodwin* (James), born in York county, married Barbara Rogers, daughter of John Rogers, by whose will (page 147, 1897 Supplement) we learn that Elizabeth was Martin's oldest daughter. The son Martin, born about 1713, died in 1749 in Elizabeth City county, leaving four children, James, Martin, Elizabeth and Robert. There were probably more than these children: i. Elizabeth, born 1711; ii. Martin, born about 1713, married Elizabeth ——.

Page 2.—*Devereaux Goodwin* disappears from the Maryland records, so far as I can learn, about 1705. I find that on May 4, 1715, a Devereux *Gooding* was rector of Desborough Hundred, Buckingham, England. It seems probable that Devereaux, Sir Francis and Major James were all descendants of the John and Katherine Goodwin, of Buckingham, or Bucks, who had eighteen children.

Page 13.—*John Goodwin* (Peter, Peter, James) had son Peter, born 1768, who was said probably not to have survived. This is an error, as shown by page 158, 1897 Supplement, he being Peter, Sr., as shown by the note on that page.

Pages 15–16.—*Thomas Goodwin* (John, James, Peter, James) enlisted in January, 1781, then aged fifteen years, under Capt. Thomas Doswell and Col. Park Goodall, for three months. He reënlisted in May, 1781, as a private under Capt. William Norvill and Col. John Taylor.

APPENDIX A.

THE GOODWINS OF BROOKVILLE, INDIANA.

Thomas Goodwin, born about 1730–'40, was married twice, but had no children by his second wife. He was a farmer and slave-owner and a Quaker. His son Thomas, Jr., is said to have been born in Pennsylvania, and to have inherited a part of his father's